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August 6, 2008

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Weyerhaeuser Company
Attn: Jennifer Hale
7800 East Orchard Road, Suite 200
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

RE: Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7, Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site
Approval of a Phased Approach to Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Hale:

On August 4, 2008, Weyerhaeuser Company (Weyerhaeuser) proposed via electronic mail (e-mail), to phase the Plainwell Mill remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS). In consultation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is concurring with the phased approach. Weyerhaeuser should note that the phased approach is not consistent with the September 2006 *Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Work Plan* (Work Plan) and revisions are necessary to the Work Plan.

Per your request EPA and MDEQ will, as practicable, expedite review of the revision of the *Phase 2 of Addendum 1 to the RI/FS* and *Phase 1 of the RI/FS Work Plan*. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at 312.886.1434, should you have any questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Chummar", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Sam Chummar, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 5
77 W Jackson Blvd. (SR-6J)
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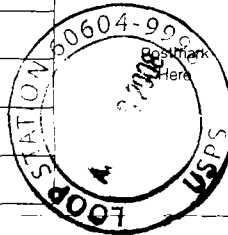
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